

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND  
COATING MATERIAL USED THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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